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In re the Application of:

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Washington, D.C. 202312-15-02  
RECEIVEDRESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 6, 2002, Applicant is submitting a terminal disclaimer to obviate the obviousness-type double patenting rejection. In paragraph 3 of the office action, the Examiner rejected claims 16-18, 30, 37, and 41 under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over claims 16-19 of U.S. Patent No. 6,151,387. Although Applicant concurs with the Examiner that the rejected claims are not identical, in the interest of expediting allowance of these claims, Applicant is submitting the attached terminal disclaimer.

Allowance of this application is respectfully requested. In the event there are any

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outstanding issues, the Examiner is requested to call the undersigned immediately to resolve them.

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